



ATTORNEYS IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

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The following guidelines may be helpful:

Contacts several attorneys, briefly describe the nature of the services you desire, and find out the attorney's qualifications and experience. Ask for a written schedule of fees charged for the services you need. Do not turn over documents or funds until you are certain the attorney understands your legal needs and will handle your case.

If you cannot afford an attorney, the Public Solicitor, Mr. Ken Averre may be able to assist you. He can be contacted at telephone number (677) 28405, Mobile (677) 94552 and Fax (677) 28409, or e-mail: kaverre@solomon.com.sb

When dealing with your attorney find out how the attorney plans to represent you. Ask specific questions and expect the attorney to explain the legal process and the legal activities planned on your behalf, in a language you understand. Have your attorney analyze your case and give you the positive and negative aspects and probable outcome. Tell the attorney every relevant fact needed to represent your interests.

Ask your attorney to keep you advised of the progress on your case according to a pre-established schedule. Request copies of all letters and documents prepared on your behalf.

If you require an unlisted attorney call the Law Society known as the Bar Association. You may call the Chairperson: Mr. Gabriel Suri to receive legal advice on telephone (677) 21781, Fax (677) 21888, Mobile (677) 763726.

To obtain an attorney in the United States or in another country, check The Lawyer's List website on www.thelawyerslist.net or at Text-Only Guide to Martindale-Hubbell's site at www.martindale.com.

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Main fields of practice: General practice, criminal law, mainly commercial

Firm members: Sole practitioner

Languages: English only

SOL-LAW PRACTITIONERS

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Main fields of practice: Commercial litigation as a barrister with extensive trial and appellate advocacy experience, commercial law including company law, corporate restructuring, contract, banking and finance, resource law (mining, forestry and fishing), trade practices, equity and trusts, maritime law, insolvency and taxation

Firm services: Notary

Firm members: Dennis James McGuire, Thomas Tonavi Kama, John George Katahanas, Rodney Wariahu Kingmele and Donald Marahare

Languages: English, Pidgin, Greek, and Solomon Island tribal languages